

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Nicholas J. Bate, et al.
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 16 of this paper.